

GUNNED FOR THE GOVERNOR.

The crank is abroad in Oklahoma. "I want to see the governor," said a long-haired crank at the executive offices about 2 p. m. yesterday. He was in the room occupied by Mr. Blincoe, the school land commissioner and private secretary, which opened as an annex into the governor's private office.

The man seemed to watch everything in the room furtively and had a general air of disheveled wildness about him. Mr. Blincoe's suspicions at once began to prick up their ears, and he enquired the nature of the business. "The governor promised to appoint me, and I want him to do it," the stranger said, "but now, they are trying to put me into the insane asylum."

By this time Mr. Blincoe was nervously fingering his pen and had succeeded in locating an applicant for school land, who wanted a tract near Chandler, out somewhere in the Cheyenne country. He retained presence of mind, however, to step to the telephone and ring for Chief of Police Kelley to come quick. Kelley responded and placed the suspiciously acting individual under arrest. Search revealed a sixshooter and a dynamite cartridge and cap, along with a quantity of arsenic. These were taken from him, and Kelley was starting to the lock-up with his prisoner, when the governor overheard the controversy and came upon the scene.

Mr. Kelley stated the case, and the governor questioned the prisoner, who gave his name as Buckley and said he came from Perry. He said: "I only wanted to see you, governor, because they are trying to put me in the insane asylum, and I want you to stop it. I wasn't going to kill you." The governor questioned him further and finding that whatever might have been his purpose, he was then, at least, harmless, told Kelley to release the man provided he promised to get out of the country as quickly as possible, adding that if he was crazy he must go home to Perry or the police would surely get him and place him in an asylum.

The north bound train had just arrived at the depot by this time and the fellow, upon his release, took to his heels, catching the train and leaving for the north.—Guthrie Leader.

John T. Alexander has on hand a nice assortment of holiday goods left, which he desires to close out at cost. Dec. 27-4t

WARNED TO LEAVE.

News that a reign of terror exists among the negroes of Hunt county has been received here. Every negro in the county has received a written notice to leave or suffer death.

Yesterday was the last day of grace mentioned in the warnings, which say that Hunt county is a white man's country and the negroes shall not remain in it.

An exodus of the blacks has commenced. They are leaving on trains, horseback and other modes of conveyance.

The chief of police of Caddo Mills, declares he will protect the blacks.

The white families of the town who employ black servants almost exclusively, have armed and declare they will protect them.

REPAIRING.

All kinds of machinery and guns repaired by F. M. Lawrence. Headquarters at oil mills. d 18 to j 1

THE FISHBACK LETTER.

A special from Washington published in yesterday's Dallas News, says:

"The open letter of Gov. Fishback of Arkansas to the president, in which he complains of the Indian Territory being the resort of bad characters and a base of operations for robbers in Texas, Arkansas and Kansas, has created quite a stir here. Two things are apparent from it: First, that it has greatly encouraged those who desire the Indian courts to be given more and higher jurisdiction, and second, it has greatly encouraged those who desire the Indian Territory put on the plane with other territories or brought into the union. From present prospects an earnest effort will be made to destroy the tribal relations in the Territory and to transfer the most, if not all, the Territory business in the course of Paris and Fort Smith to the courts in the Territory. Mr. Holman of Indiana is at the head of the house committee on Indian affairs, and is credited with heroic ideas in regard to the treatment of the matter of which Gov. Fishback complains. It is said, too, that the interior department advocates the giving of higher jurisdiction to the Indian courts."

FROM HER PARENTS.

Below is given a letter, recently received by J. S. B. Apollas, from the father of Mrs. Bailey, who recently committed suicide by hanging in this city, which speaks for itself. It reads as follows:

MONTAUK, Mo. Dec. 17, 1898.

MR. APOLLAS, Dear Friend: I write in answer to your letter just received. We are shocked and surprised to read your letter. We feel grateful to you for the care you took in preserving and caring for her body, which we received at Salem on December 9th, in a good state of preservation. She was buried on December 10th, and looked as natural as life. Please receive many thanks from her bereaved parents and friends. Yours, with love,

JOHN R. ROGERS.

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Two rooms, one or both furnished, suitable for light house-keeping, by man and wife with one child. Address "Alphabet," this office.

THE WAY TO SETTE IT.

The extraordinary letter written by Governor Fishback of Arkansas to President Cleveland brings into clear light a condition of affairs that has long been known to exist the remedy for which is of easy application. That the Indian Territory is and has been for many years the breeding-ground of crime and the refuge of criminals; that the punishment of law breakers by the courts of that territory is the exception to the rule, and that crime is increasing there as felons are driven there by advancing civilization in the Western states, are truths that are undisputable among people acquainted with affairs in the Indian Territory.

The remedy is easy of application and is at hand. It is not to assert an extraordinary jurisdiction over the administration of justice in the territory, nor to add to the number of courts and judges and marshals and deputies. It is simply to add the rest of the territory to Oklahoma and make a state of it. The immediate flight or reformation of the desperadoes is not expected to follow such an act, but their thinning out would begin at once, and in due season life and property would be as safe there as in the new states anywhere in the West.

Let Governor Fishback use his influence with the members of congress from his state to have this done, and the evils that he justly complains of will soon be diminished so as to make the presence of his disagreeable western neighbor endurable.—Fort Worth Gazette.

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INDIAN TERRITORY COURT BILL.

A special from Washington says: The secretary of the interior informed The News correspondent today that the department had not prepared a bill to be submitted to Congress by the house committee on Indian affairs, the effect of which would be to give the courts in the Indian Territory a greater jurisdiction. Secretary Smith said the only bill so far considered in the department was one providing that where there was a prejudice in a case in the Indian Territory either party to it could carry it to the Federal courts. This bill was advised because of the necessity for it as shown by the Choctaw troubles in the summer. He said, however, he favored giving the courts in the Indian Territory exclusive jurisdiction over cases and over offenses occurring in that Territory. Still there has been no bill prepared in the department looking to confining the legal business of the Territory to the Territory. It is apparent that such a bill will be introduced and those who introduced it will fight hard for its passage. Should it pass the Indian Territory business at the Paris and Fort Smith courts would be taken away.

The finest assortment of albums and other fancy holiday goods ever brought to Ardmore, all of which can be had at actual cost, at J. T. Alexander's. Dec. 27-4t

See Chas. Sacra, when you want draying or hauling of any kind done. He attends closely to business and can be found at Fielder Bro's. 12-7 tf.

Sam Greenwood having bought the oyster parlor and short order business of the cream bakery has rearranged things and is prepared to serve first class customers in first class style. Ladies are especially invited and assured of treatment acceptable to the most fastidious. His cuisine department is in the hands of a first class cook and everything served over his tables is of unquestionable quality. 12-5 tf.

MAIL ROBBERY.

The United States mail was robbed at McAlester, I. T., last night. The sack was found lying on the platform truck out open and the contents gone. Several valuable registered packages are supposed to have been taken. No clew to the robbers.

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STILL THEY COME.

There was a most enjoyable sociable given last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, in honor of Misses Daisy Barger, Texie and Ellie Thompson, visiting young ladies from Van Alstyne, Tex. The following was the personnel of the party: M. D. Herbert and Miss Tom Blake, Bert Foster and Miss Maggie Bruce, Edward Dooley and Miss Kate Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fielder, J. A. Leatherwood and Miss Mattie Barry; Messrs. Charley Cravens and C. W. Carlton. Instrumental music by Miss Barger was the attractive feature of the evening. After a pleasant hour refreshments were served which proved as interesting as they were delicate and substantial. A jolly good time was indulged in throughout, which should be an inspiration for a repetition of similar events.

When you want anything in the line of fine cakes, candies or fancy confections don't forget that the cream bakery is headquarters for them. tf 12 18

The "sociable" wave seems to have struck Ardmore with full and vigorous force, there having been three given last night. This is as it should be; let the young folks enjoy themselves while youth attends them. Age and trouble come soon enough at best.

G. M. Yarbrough & Co. buys and sell everything in the second hand line, from kitchen to parlor. Dec. 27-1mo.

There was a most enjoyable sociable last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, which was well attended by a select dozen couples of Ardmore's young people. Music and refreshments were the leading features of the occasion. Mrs. Pennington ably assisted by two or three young ladies afforded the music which was most excellently rendered and highly appreciated. A most enjoyable time for all present was a very natural result.

TAKEN UP.

At the Texas and Territory livery stable on December 24th, one sorrel mare mule, fifteen hands high, with blotch brand on left shoulder. Owner can get same by proving property and paying expenses incurred. Dec. 29-2t E. E. GRAVES, Manager.

News was received this morning announcing the marriage of Hon. H. C. Potter, of this city, to Miss Lizzie Wagonlender, of Sedalia, Mo. The ceremony was performed at the latter place last Wednesday. They will arrive in Ardmore, their future home, January 5th, at which time they will be home to their friends. The Ardmoreites wish them a happy and prosperous career.

The jury in the Pendergrast case in Chicago for the murder of Mayor Carter Harrison, yesterday, found a verdict of guilty and assessed the death penalty. A just verdict in extenuation for a heinous crime is the universal verdict. Cranks must go and the lives of prominent men be protected.

L. B. Roberson, proprietor of the Racket Store, went to Paula Valley this morning. On his return trip he will stop at Daugherty. The object of this visit is to get invoice footings from his stocks at those places. He is desirous of knowing just how much he is worth at the close of the present year.

The confectionery stand on Caddo street, near the post office, was burglarized last night. Mr. Ousley, the proprietor, says the party or parties showed him some fairness in that they did not take more than half his stock.

Misses Daisy Barger, Texie Thompson and Ellie Thompson, who have been visiting J. C. Thompson and wife, went to Purcell on the morning train to spend a day with Commissioner Joe Thompson.

Lon Frame, one of the most popular young men in Ardmore, will return to St. Louis Monday to complete his course in pharmacy. The Ardmoreites wish him all the success possible.

Joe Hollis, a well known carpenter, died from pneumonia this morning at the residence of Mr. Tabor. His remains will be taken to Daugherty tomorrow for interment.

DON'T SEND THEM HERE.

A gang of a half dozen ruffians, probably a forerunner of a larger gang, was corralled at the Santa Fe yards yesterday morning by Policeman Doyle. They were given two hours in which to leave town, but they remarked that they had come as they pleased and would stay and go as they pleased. They are now in the "cooler."—Hesperian.

NAMES KNOWN ABROAD.

A society to perpetuate the name of Christopher Columbus has been started in Baltimore with a large membership.

The czar made himself very popular during his stay in Copenhagen by wandering about plainly dressed and in democratic fashion, accompanied only by the royal princesses. It was his custom to enter any shop or restaurant that struck his fancy, and his large purchases of jewelry and confectionery won the hearts of the shopkeepers.

Among the sufferers from the hard times in Italy is General Menotti Garibaldi, son of the Italian hero. Although the general, like the other descendants of Garibaldi, has a state pension of 10,000 lire, he lost so much money recently that he was obliged to allow his furniture to be sold last month to pay back taxes. The general is a member of parliament.

Dr. Wayland tells of a brother, who in a missionary meeting prayed as follows: "O Lord, Thou knowest that it is not Thy will to convert the world under the present dispensation." The doctor thinks someone else should have prayed: "O Lord, will Thou kindly put it into the heart of our dear brother to tell us how he knows what he has stated in his supplication."

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is said to have brought about a great overhauling of Bibles and concordances by remarking, at several hotel and boarding house tables where he had taken a chance and indifferent meal, that "we should eat what is set before us with fear and trembling, for conscience sake," and many persons, were, no doubt, greatly delighted to hear that they had caught a great divine in a misquotation of scripture.

John Ruskin's father lies in Shirley churchyard, near London, the spot being marked by the following characteristic inscription: "Here rests from day's well-sustained burden John James Ruskin. Born in Edinburgh, August 10, 1793. He died in his home in London, March 3, 1864. He was an entirely honest merchant, and his memory is, to all who kept it, dear and helpful. His son, whom he loved to the uttermost and taught to speak the truth, says this of him."

MEN AND THINGS.

Live queen bees are shipped from this country to Japan.

The government pays fifteen cents a \$1,000 for the shipment of currency by express.

Toronto capitalists intend building a steel bridge across the Niagara gorge near the old railway suspension bridge.

At Evergreen, Ala., a man who sent a challenge to one who had offended him has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The family with the longest known pedigree is that of Confucius which forms the aristocracy of China. Confucius lived 550 years B. C.

By the force of a wave at Bishop's Rock lighthouse, the bell was torn from its fastenings, although situated 100 feet above high water mark. At Unst, in the Shetland islands, a dog was burst in at a height of 195 feet above the level of the sea.

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REAL AND ARTIFICIAL.

Artistic Conversation; That Did Not Please the Little Girl. "How ridiculous imitation flowers do look compared with the glorious product of nature!" she exclaimed, toying with a lovely rose and calling his attention to the hat of a little girl just opposite in the elevated car. The little girl overheard the comment and looked up and blushed as very young girls will blush.

"I don't know," said he, listlessly, "some of the imitations are very clever, though I don't know much about such things."

"Anybody could tell with half an eye," his wife went on, "that those daisies are a fraud. Who ever saw daisies like those?"

The little girl looked indignant. But some women ignore the fact that children have feelings. This woman was one of that sort.

"Real art is conventional, you know," said he good-naturedly. "I dare say genuine flowers wouldn't look so well on your bonnet as those creations of the French milliner. The painting is very often more satisfying; if it isn't prettier than the landscape."

"I don't believe it," she said. "Yet there is no doubt but what the artistic representation of a tramp, a dirty beggar or an old villain or anything of that kind would be more agreeable to the senses than the product of nature. But a flower, never! Those daisies on that hat are absolutely painful to me."

The little girl, who had just risen to leave the car, was made all through now. She was a very nice-looking little girl, but as she got up she tore off the offending flowers and contemptuously tossed some of them in the art critic's lap. They were real, common, every-day daisies of the field.

"The impudent, ill-bred thing!" exclaimed the woman.

A NOVEL HONEYMOON.

On the Span on a Bicycle Built to Hold Two Persons.

Everyone is in search of novelty these days, and even brides and grooms are not exempt from the popular desire to distinguish themselves in some way and have their honeymoon built on a different plan from any that has gone before. A young couple, members of a cycling club, have concluded that there could be no more charming arrangement than to go on a wedding tour from place to place, guided thither by the good offices of a bicycle built for two.

The trunk of the bride will be sent on ahead, for even though she is in search of novelty, her feminine desire to look nice at all times will not permit her to go away without a few bits of prettiness ready to be donned when the day's run is over.

Instead of appearing before the guests in the time-honored going-away gown, this bride will come down stairs in a jaunty bicycle costume of gray, with a wide white sailor collar, and a white yachting cap set on her curly hair.

The groom in knickerbockers, will await her with the trusty wheel, and the rice and old shoes will have to be thrown very lively as they bowl away from the paternal mansion to the shades of the woods and glens between there and the first stopping place on their journey.

Such a trip under such circumstances seems quite myopic, for, of course, when wife gets tired hubby will do all the work of propelling their carriage ahead, and while he, too, feels exhausted they can rest under the trees and talk of the delights of married life, the first stages of which are taken on a bicycle.

Something New for Horses.

A novel contrivance to restrain runaway and pulling horses has recently been patented. The inventors claim that, when in operation, it will bring to an immediate standstill the most powerful and refractory horse. It is fixed under the box seat, the back end of the rein being passed through an aperture for the purpose, and the driver, while guiding the animal with his left hand, can, with his right, if need be, instantly raise "the Bandy," as the machine is called, and by putting a revolving process in motion tighten the reins to any extent required.

Wrote in Butterflies.

A chemist who owns a fine farm on Long Island and has been experimenting in sugar making says that the average farmer throws away in buttermilk one-half of the beneficial solids in milk, especially if he uses the old way of churning. By the use of a small quantity of black pepper double the amount of butter can be made.

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